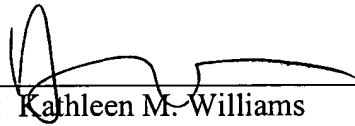


**REMARKS**

Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced by these amendments, that all claims are allowable as written, and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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